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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Comcast seeks to update the record to reflect the most up-to-date information available regarding the percentage of U.S. households passed by cable high-speed Internet service. Specifically, the Census Bureau recently released information estimating 130.8 million households in the United States as of July 1, 2009.<sup>1</sup> Based on this data:

- Cable passes 125.4 million homes, or 96 percent of all U.S. households.
- Cable offers high-speed Internet service to 120.9 million homes, or 92 percent of all U.S. households.<sup>2</sup>

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem  
Kathryn A. Zachem  
Vice President,  
Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs  
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cc: Mr. Blair Levin  
Mr. Andrew Nesi

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<sup>1</sup> See Press Release, U.S. Census Bureau, Dep't of Commerce, *Census Bureau Reports on Residential Vacancies and Homeownership 3* (July 24, 2009), available at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/hvs/qtr209/files/q209press.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> Comments of Comcast Corp., GN Docket No. 09-137, at 3 (Sept. 4, 2009). A previously filed ex parte relied upon Census Bureau data that was correct as of July 1, 2008. See Ex Parte Letter of Ms. Kathryn A. Zachem, Comcast Corp., to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC, GN Docket. No. 09-51, at 2 (Aug. 18, 2009).